

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In re Application of: )  
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Meinhard SCHWAIGER ) Group Art Unit: Unassigned  
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Serial No.: Not Yet Assigned ) Examiner: Not Yet Assigned  
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(PCT/AT2003/000368) ) Atty. Docket No. 66376-355  
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Filed: (11 December 2003) )  
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For: Method for Regulating the Vacuum  
Supply Of Calibration Tools

**PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT**

Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

Concurrently with the U.S. national filing of this application, please  
amend the application as follows: